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RUNTIME FOR GROUPING SETS, ROLLUP AND CUBE OPERATIONS IN  
SQL QUERY PROCESSING

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-9 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008.

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